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EUROPE'S MISERY

AMERICA MÜST HELP.

NEW YORK, April 18 Mr. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Gross, in a speech urged the Government immediately to provide the stricker nations of Europe with the necessary aid, irrespective of their obligations. He urged they could no more escape from the influence of the Europears situation than they

could escape from war. America could not have half the world starving and the other half eating. America must help Europe or participate in Europe's misery:

LONDON, April 16. The "Lorenzo Marques," a Portuguese steamer, encountered twenty miles east of Inhambane, the British barque "Speedonia "Trom Singapore for Table Bay. There had been an explosion aboard. She took her in tow, but was obliged to abandon her owing to the weather. A tug is being sent to assist the "Speedonia."

A SHIPPING CASUALTY.

### EXCUSES FOR ACTION.

PARIS, April 17. A message from Oppeln says the population of Upper Silesia has begun a campaign to secure the mobilisation of the pan-German forces there, as a sequel to a quarrel in a cafe in which a French soldier shot a German workman. Hostile demonstrations against the Allies occurred at Oppeln upon the visit of the Inter-Allied Commission. Several French soldiers have

### FAMOUS GEOGRAPHER DEAD.

been assaulted and injured. Engineered disorders are feared.

LONDON, April 17.

The death is announced of John George Bartholomew, geographer and cartographer, and head of the Edinburgh Geographical Institute. He was one of the founders of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society and had been its Hon. Secretary since its foundation in 1844. He introduced the layer system of contour colouring for topographical maps.

### THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

New York, April 16. The railway strikers have made the first overtures for peace. Mr. McHugh, chairman of the Strikers' Committee, stated that the strikers wished to avail themselves of the opportunity provided by the Railroad Labour Board, to consider grievances, but would not resume without a substantial wage increase. Attorney-General Pulmer has published evidence of indications that the Radicals were connected with last year's steel strike and are directing the railway strike, with the object of disrupting the Railway Brotherhoods and organising with one big union.

### THE MEXICAN TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, April 6. A message from Nogales says General Flores, commander of the independent forces, has captured Sanclas and is proceeding with 2,500 men to Culiacan. It is reported that his troops are deserting.

### GERMANY CLIMBING COWN.

ZURICH, April 18.

A German semi-official message says the German Government has ordered the evacuation of Ruhr by April 24.

### HAVAS REVIEW.

Paris, April 16.

A Havas message states: The Duke of Connaught on his way back to London from the Riviera was received by President Deschanel, who repaid him his visit. Mr. Lloyd George has arrived at Marseilles. -

The Council of the League of Nations did not reply to the German plea for consideration of the Ruhr affair as being in the jurisdiction of the Council. The Reichswehr are remaining in the neutral zone, and Freach troops will remain in occupation of the town of Mein. The French Government will give assent to the British proposal tending to advise the Berlin Cabinet that the allies would not admit the institution of an insurrectionary Government and would suppress the economical helping and alimentary

### AVIATION.

RANGOON, April 14. Ferrarin, who is flying to Tokyo left this morning for Bangkok...

WARNING TO GERMANT.

The Temps says France has assented to the inter-silied demarche to Berlin proposed by Britain. The note warns Germany that the allies will not permit the establishment of any insurrectionary regime opposed to the execution of the Treaty and declares, that in the event of success. such movement the allies will abandon the programme of the economic rehabilitation of Germany and suspend the despatch of foodstuffs.

### ANOTHER O. HENRY REVOLUTION.

Washington, April 18. Cabrera, the ex-President of Guatemala, with his army, has surrendered to the Revolutionaries.

### AN AUMISTICA REQUESTED.

PARIS, April 18. The Temps learns that Britain has requested Moscow to grant an armistice and amnesty to the followers of Denikin.

### HAPP ARRESTED AT STOURHOLM.

owing to an friegular passport.

STOCKEOUS. April 17. Kapp, who flew to Sweden from Germany, was arrested at Stockholm

### BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Moil.) BRITAIN'S MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, April 16.

The Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding returns for the March quarter show 3,394,000 tons merchantmen building in the United Kingdom on March 31 being an increase of 400,000 tons as compared with December, 1919, and 140,000 tons as compared with 13

Of this tonnage 708,000 tons was commenced during the quarter, including 62 vessels of 10,000 tons and upwards. The output in the quarter had slightly decreased as compared with the previous quarter.

The merchant tonnage building abroad is 4,547,000, a decrease of 320,000 as compared with December 31 last, owing to a decrease of 393,000 in the tonnage building in the

United States. The world's total of 7,941,000 shows an increase of \$1,000 tons as compared with December last.

The tonnage building in the United Kingdom shows an increase by 1,500,000 tons, and abroad by 4,100,000 as compared with 1914.

### THE SITUATION IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, April 16. In the National Assembly, the Finance Minister, Herr Wirth, stated that Germany's consolidated debt on March 31 amounted to 92 milliard marks and the floating debt to 105 milliard marks. The latter will be

further greatly increased. THE DISASTROUS KAPP REVOLT The Vossische Zeitung states that the property of the leaders of the Kapp revolt has been confiscated.

### THE NETHERLANDS.

THE HAGUE, April 16. A Bill has been introduced into the States General providing for penalties up to five years' imprisonment on persons corresponding with foreigners for the purpose of furthering a revolt in Holland, or importing revolutionary

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, April, 16. Lord Milner has announced that the Imperial Conference will probably meet in 1921.

### LORD JELLICOE

LONDON, April 16. It is officially stated that Lord Jellicoe has been appointed Governor of New Zealand.

BRITAIN'S FOOD PROBLEM.

LONDON, April 16. The Food Ministry foreshadows an increase in the price of sugar. It is understood that owing to the fact that contracts for supplies were made well ahead, Great Britain has been independent of the Cuban crop, for which a big price has been demanded.

more or less on her stocks. These are being exhausted, hence the inevitable rise, which will probably be 2d. making the price is. per lb. It is pointed out that dependence

Britain has up to now been living

on Cuban supplies would have mean the present payment of 18d, with an early increase owing to the present crop being reported poor.

### SACERDOTAL JUBILEE.

Rev. Father G. Zamponi will celebrate his sacerdotal Silver Jubilee on Wednesday, the 21st instant. At 7.30 a.m. he will sing the Mass at the Catholic Cathedral, assisted by Bishop Pozzoni in mozzetta and by the Vers Rev. Father de Maria. Fathers Carabelli and Rossi will act as Deacon and Sub-Deacon, Messrs. U. Gonella and L. Gardner as " lamiliares mobiles, and Father Teruzzi as Master of Ceremonies. In 1916 Father Zamponi was delegated to attend the General Council of the Institute for Foreign Missions in Milan, and he returned Hongkong only a few weeks ago. . H will go back to Swabee next week, where he has worked strenuously for the last twenty years, and where his flock, numbering several thousands, are making great preparations to give him a cordial welcome as an expression of their love and respect.

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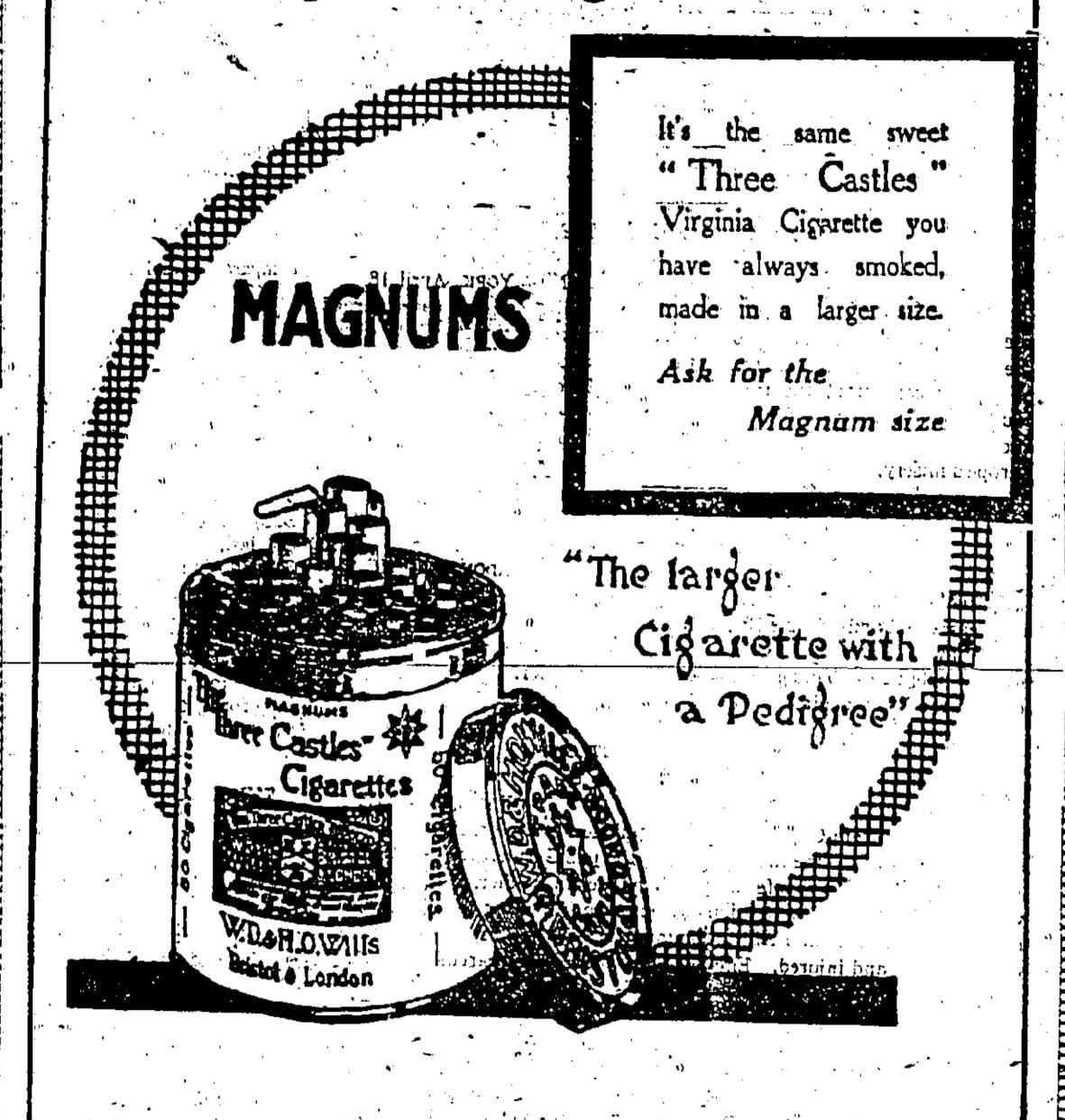
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Misfortune has compelled me to read all the books published on the war. It is hardly conceivable that such an immense emotion as the Great War should not have also produced an equally strong emotion in the minds of those who write books.

But it has not. Yet the Napoleonic wars gave us Shelley, Keats, Byron, Wordsworth, Burns, Scott. Lord Fisher has thrown a few witty flashlights on the war. Czernin's cynicisms and Jonescu's personalities have amused us; but we have been bored stiff by the ponderosities of Bethmann Hollweg, the vanities of Ludendorf and Tirpitz. The arid prose deserts of Haig, French, Bacon and Jellicoe are not fertilised by one spring of eloquence. No one seems to have visioned the great struggle. "The convulsion has been so enormous that our petty minds have not been capable of grasping it. That is the only explanation that I can give. Assuredly literature has not benefited by the war. No one has done well out of it; ex-

cept the contractor. Therefore when I read Keynes latest book. I exclaimed-" Here But unfortunately Mr. Keynes, brilliant as he is in many places, is obsessed by the economic position. He does not realise cosmic nature of the convulsion. has written the best book that has been published up to date on the war, but he would have us believe that if a different sort of peace had been made a different sort of world would

have been left. It has been my unhappy lot to study economic questions, and the more study them the more convinced I am that they have only a small influence on the growth of the world. Keynes in one or two places appears to realise this. His pages on the Psychology of Society, are full good things. For example—the nineteenth century was able to lorget the fertility of the species in a contemplation of the dizzy virtues of compound interest." This is quite clever. And/ again-" The principle of accumulation based on inequality was a vital part of the pre-war order of society and of progress as we then understood it." Also -" The war has disclosed the possibility of consumption to all and the vanity of abstinence jo many." The description of Clemenceau

remarkable. We vision the old man with his impassive face of parchment. his grey-gloved hands, his thick country boots, buckle fastened, his black broad-cloth square tailed coat. his impressed rather by force and surprise

than by persuasion; we know, as Mr. Keynes expresses it, that "he felt I could get few to believe me because about France as Pericles lelt about the whole Press was then preaching Athens." He believed that the Ger- how powerful Germany was, what a man could understand nothing but vast trade she had built up in ten intimidation, that the was without years, and how certain it was that in generosity or remorse in negotiation, another half dozen years she would that there was no advantage he would idestroy Britain. I could never see it not take of you and no extent to which Her fluances showed that by an he would not demean himself for pro- claborate system of credit she had fit; that he was without honour, pride, been able to quadruple her wealth; or mercy. Therefore, said Clemen- but this himance was an inverted pyra-

ceau, you must never negotiate with a German; you must dictate to him. There are many who agree with the place to discuss the absurd Clemenceau. Mr. Keynes does not. methods of the Germans in creating Clemenceau view of the German. He pened. "A" would build a house on does not understand politeness; if you porrowed money; the cost of buildare amiable he mistakes your amiabi- ing and land would be £1,000, which lity for weakness. He has been so he borrowed from a Mortgage Bank. accustomed to be ordered about that The Mortgage Bank would issue sharp words are the only things that count. Clemenceau was out for a vestor, would replace the money. The Carthaginian peace; the purpose of investor took the Mortgage Bond to a Mr. Kevnes' book is to show that such a peace was neither practicable or

The description of Wilson is even more vivid than that of Clemenceau. He was neither hero nor prophet, not even a philosopher: he lacked that dominating intellect necessary to cope with ruse politicians like Clemenceau and George. "Like Odysseus, the President looked wiser when he was seated," but his hands "were wanting sensitiveness and finesse." lacked "that culture; of the world which marks Clemenceau and Balfour "; and he also lacked any sense of his environment. Therefore he had had no chance against "Lloyd George's unerring, almost mediumlike sensibility." The President was like 'a Nonconformist minister." - His slowness amongst the Europeans was noteworthy. He was "capable digging his toes in and refusing to budge," "but he had no other mode of delence." A few amiable sentences could manœuvre him off his ground. Again the President refused to consult with his capable colleagues; the result was that the clever politicians who made the Peace humbugged Wilson from beginning to end His "Fourteen Points" on which the Germana surrendered were merely as a camoufiage. Clemenceau gained not only every point he wanted but many that he had no expectation of gaining. George, who went to the Conference fied hand and foot by his crude manifesto of December 11, was only thinking how he could save his face and make a Peace that would appear to give Britain everything he had promised. Everybody knows that this was impossible, and that is where Mr. Keynes' book is valuable, for it completely exposes the Georgian clap-

In 1912 and 1913 I devoted some time in examining the financial condition of Germany, I came to the conclusion, rightly or wrongly, that in spile of the apparent prosperity of

the nation, it was rotten to the core.

mid which the slightest world movement would topple over. This is not am completely in accord with the "credit; but roughly this is what hap-Bond of £1,000 which, sold to an inbank and borrowed, say, £800 upon it. The bank having the investor as

a creditor would count his debt as an asset and would make another credit. Therefore we got innumerable credits all equivalent to cash, and all based upon one little house and one little piece of land. It formed the basis of an enormous issue of credit quite out of all proportion to its real value. We had in Germany before the war Loan Societies which lent money to everybody. They borrowed from the banks, which again borrowed from the Central bank, which again financed on the Reichsbank. Ninety per cent of the German population were borrowing money in this way. All the big towns borrowed money, all the big industrial reompanies were mortgaged up to the hilt; all the banks had floated companies with water capitals and had taken the watered capital into their balance-sheet as an asset; and this was called prosperity! It was nothing of the kind. German trade was rotten to the core. People who lived in England never realised this but you had only to go abroad to see that German finance was one vast camouflage. Whether you went to Buenos Aires or Shanghai you found the same thing; immense buildings devoted to finance, but actual trade very small and profits practically nil. The German colonies were run on the same lines; yast Government offices, large territories, net result loss. People-were glamoured by the speed with which Germany became rich; anyone could become rich in such a way. It was not real wealth. It was all on paper. It was a pyramid standing on its apex. The question was how long would it remain stable. We now know. Mr. Keynes is right when he argues

that there is no possible chance of Germany paying the fantastic indemnity that the world expects it to pay. Klotz has told the French that their claim for damages, apart from pensions and allowances is £5,350,000,000.

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(For Account of the Concerned),

THURSDAY, April 22, 1920, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des

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### MONDAY,

the 26th April, 1920, at 2.30 p.m., at (Top Floor) No. 2 Canton Villas, Kimberley Road Kowloon,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

MONDAY,

the 26th April, 1920, at 5.30 p.m., at Ah King's Slipway. The Yacht

"ERIN

as she now lies. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned, On view from to-day.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1920. THE FRUIT SEASON.

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### INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

PROPOSED AVIATION CLUB FOR HONGKONG.

A MEETING will be held in con-A nection with the above at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE ROOM Chartered Bank Building, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 20th April at 5 pm.

The Meeting is not confined members of the Chamber and snyone interested in Aviation matters specially welcome.

By Order, E, A. M. WILLIAMS. · Secretary.

Hongkong, April 12, 1920.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN

Business.

5.45 p.m.

To Receive Committee's Report and Statement of accounts for year ended December 31, 1919. To Elect Office Bearers for ensuing

To Discuss Club business generally. D. GOW, Acting Hon. Secretary.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT

NOTICE.

BATHING SEASON.

HE GENERAL COMMITTEE has decided to again throw the Club House open from 1st May, to certain approved persons who are not Members of the Club.

Applications for Bathing Membership should be sent to either of the undersigned.

By Order, E. W. CARPENTER, P.W.D.

D. K. BLAIR, Lowe, Bingham & Matthews. Hongkong, April 15, 1920.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I, the undersigned late Master of the steamers Pheumpenh and Haitan. am now residing with friends at B. Block, No. 12, (opposite the Naval and 3-coloured Vases, Wall Plates, Table Yard) Queen's Road, and shall be Screens, Blue and White Vases, and pleased to offer my services as either Incense Burgers, Old Bronze and Brass permanent or temporary Master in Sail Figures, Vases, &c., Kakemonos, Lac- or Steam (tonnage and destination quered Ware, Ivory, Agate and Crystal immaterial) to anyone wishing to accept same. I can produce the highest testi-

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "COLOMBIA."

From SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU. Japan Ports, SHANGHAI & MANILA.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived from the above mentioned ports consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their cargo will be landed at their risk into the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's godowns at West Point, and stored at Con-

signees' risk. Consignees are hereby notified that General Average has been declared and before delivery of cargo can be given they must sign General Average Bond, furnish completed Apply to Box 1189. valuation statements and pay General Average contribution of 13 per cent, of the invoice value of the

Consignees of cargo are hereby ING, will be held in the Club notified that they must produce an House, on FRIDAY, 23rd inst., at Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of the Imports & Exports. Hongkong, before Bills of Lading

can be counter-signed. All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on April 19th, at 11 a.m.

All claims must be presented with in a week of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claim will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after April 21st will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be affected. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature immediately. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO. " Hotel Mansions.

J. ORAM SHEPPARD. Acting Agents.

Hongkong, April 15, 1920. PACIFIC MAIL S.S. COMPANY.

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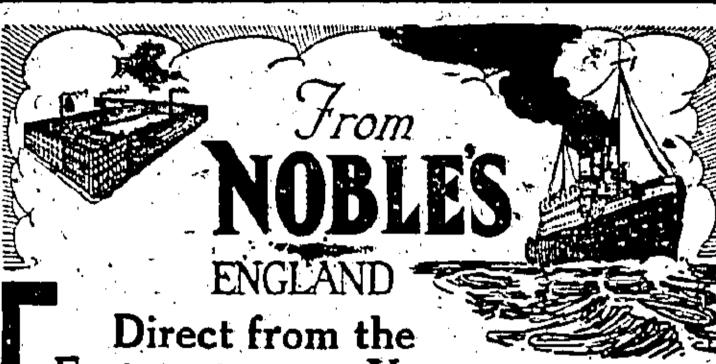
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OF ADVENTURES AMONG

TYPE.

those who adventure on opinivorous reading. Of the making of books of its openness deprecatory) we there is no end, and the jungle goes | bail the coincidence as an advenon growing, as Kipling, a sort of ture, especially as it gives us in Cook's guide to the vicariously ad- a literary paper an exceptionally venturous, vividly reminded us in clever image. Art forms are likenone of his Indian stories. One ed (not by Chesterton, but by the aust love it, and be prepared for commentator) to the pot or vase in tephants and centipedes, tigers which the genie in the Arabian and leeches, and sometimes—really. Nights was confined. That is quite frequently—for nothing at splendid, shining, and shrewd. We ill. To get through a jungle with- all know, of course, the Greek out an adventure is in itself an adventure, and as E. V. Lucas (in | art forms as " w limited " or an essay entitled "On getting off finite," and made finity the crit one's beat ") has reminded us, the erion of good form. least likely parts of the jungle of who "woulds that he could utter print can produce astonishing ex- | the thoughts that arise" is strugperiences. A spiritual shock may gling with infinity (or pretends or specifically, 15,000 firms. It has be got from a picked up copy of the persuades himself that he is) but Tailor and Cutter, and a romance he is no poet or true artist untiwith a gaudy cover may have only he is ready to-admit that he has a soporific effect. One of those clever Franchmen told us that all literary criticism consists of adventures among masterpieces. though the jungle as a whole may be regarded as a masterpiece, its components are not all such. H. G. Wells recommends, or appears to recommend, adventures among abstractions, and to a certain typeof mind, for a certain time, this can be sufficiently exciting. There is danger, however, of becoming oneidea'd, a specialist and a bore, and of committing what may be called apothegm by the army's profane one of the Sins of Satiety. Your true literary adventurer is a jungle | gustatory values in cold storage, | Opinion. ranger with a catholic taste, look- and the most self-satisfied man ing to meet nothing in particular amongst you should be ready at all unless it be meetings. For such times to call the worm brother. ere "Adversaria" designed, though He that goes book borrowing the execution falls short of the de- | causeth sorrowing, though beer and ers may be rarer than you expect. The most pleasurable expectation, ally with oysters. These great have the plural verb, in such conobviously, is to expect the unex- thoughts are set down upon the eve pected. 'Let it be a s'prise' says the intelligent child, unconsciously a psychological expert, introspectively wise, "The gourmand himself demands that of his ideal dinner; and the correct answer for Mr. Taggart to give the newcomer to the grill who asks. What is an omelette en surprise?', would be, If I told you it wouldn't be one. Some considerable while ego our mitted Adversarian was dis-

struck lately by a subsequent writing by G. K. Chesterton on similar lines. With the brazen or naive "cheek " of all inherently modest, minds, the Adversarian will be sure to say, when he hears of it, that Chesterton has been reading China Mail and taking his cue therefrom." Without going so as that (for we lack the adversarian humility of soul that shuns mock-Adventures' among type are to modesty and prefers the overt boastfulness that is by virtue gon of art which referred to bad achieved utterance. Even then he isn't, of course, for now we have the poem to read and measure; and alas, under analysis those unutterable thoughts turn out like the 'ridiculus mus'' from the volcano. Hamlet's immortal soliloguy could whose telegraphic address be compressed into a municipal bylaw, and the pregnant Browning

Source immaterial of material

Focus of light infinitesimal. could be boiled down into an Duchess. Apples shrink and lose stout deftly mixed in a large jug can alleviate injured pride, especi- sent." Such collective nouns must of embarking on Harold Begbie's two volume biography of William Booth, of which more anon.

sanctions of poetry, and we were both sides in that controversy. The is no law. If you can lay your

Jews wanted Jesus-killed; but could hands on a Shakespearian Concordnot themselves lawfully slay any once you'll find that while Shakes-Saturday's conference, is quite -von at once as a Borotian. Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

THE TWO Secretary for Chi-VERSIONS. nese Affairs makes it Chinese refused what might look like a sporting offer by the taipans. The Chinese, in a statement to the Canton Times, make it appear that the taipans refused an abated demand by the men. Both may be, and probably are, true; but the effect of publishing a half truth of refusing party, so far as public considered it sympathy is involved. Was it a mistaken attempt as brevity and PEAR TRAMS, sufficiently by our Leeds, of Charlotte Ada, widow of condensation in either case, or a \_\_\_\_\_\_ ine on the strike John Lawson Welch, M.A. M.B., of condensation in either case, or a conscions trick to make the case that we are no respecters of perlook as it ought to look? The publishers or of ruces, we now want to wants, and is entitled to, the submit-a-suggestion regarding

the Hon. Mr. over the conference in Jardine's In the Canton statement Justice Gompertz presided, also in Jardine's rooms, assisted by Hallifax and the Commodore ?). Were there perhaps two con-"Towards the end of the meeting, says the Canton statement (not included in the local official's report) "the employees' representatives made a final offer to accept an increase of 35 per cent: all round." As the employers, it is agreed, came at last to offer 32 per cent. all round, it is clear the parties got near enough to a settlement to make it quite naturally enquires? 'splitting the difference' is always fair; but it is sometimes expedient.

A Peking (Chinese) paper very reason-Powers finally recognise the Soviet government of Russia (as they are sure to do) and begin bargaining with it, they will negotiate without considering Chinese interests. That is true enough. Therefore, argues our logical-Chinese contemporary. China should now accept the Soviet's favourable offers without waiting to follow the foreign Powers .- It also makes the unkind but not unreasonable suggestion favourable than the terms of the at present unrecognized Soviet. of which is very sound, but ignores the fatal truth we were obliged to let's all get back to work and start disclose before, that the foreign Powers will not allow China to do anything they do not wish her to do. Force and might still rule, even in Christendom. It should, not, but it does.

The Federation of British Industries of 39, St. James's INDUSTRIES. Street, S.W.1, has issued a little pamphlet entitled How to place orders in the United Kingdom." This Association will send free literature to enquirers interested in various British products. It started in 1916, and now represents the majority of manufacturers in the United Kingdom—. appointed representatives to assist and advise buyers how to get in touch.- They are thus able with the least effort to get the largest number of quotations, and to compare prices. There are no charges or commissions. At present the nearest commissioner to Hongkong is Mr. G. O. Blacker at Singapore, Fobi. Singapore. He is covering the East Indies, Straits Settle-

The reason-certain NATURALLY, songs and times People murder them.

WARNED

text. The number of people . After a hard game, which visibly present was large is different. Compare Psalms XXII. 16. the assembly: of the wicked have enclosed me." The mob. of know-italls have sometimes irritated us. We are aware, thank you, that the committee, on the jail outbreak re-What is truth?" ferred to bard labour of an useful play Redmond and Mrs. Winslow PILATE asked Pilate, not jest character," but we could not see HIMBELF ing as the common an useful purpose in making an M. W. Lo on Thursday. WOULD supposition, is, but usual remark about it. But since WONDER. because he was a you are interested, we may say that

man. They "passed the buck " peare says mice an usurer," he to Pilate, who re-interrogated says a usurer times. Is Jesus, and got tensing replies, five to one good enough for you? [See John XVIII.] But he could Milton, Cowper, and the Revised find no fault in Jesus, and his com- Version of the New Testament are promise scheme proved w failure, on our side "If you think Pollock, releasing Barabbas, who was a tai- Hutchison, and Ho Fook are better pan. The report of Messrs. Fung guides than the China Mail, all Tsi Ting and Wang Kin Tsin, re-right, carry on. We shan't worry. presenting the Hongkong strikers, But ... an European " will stamp lifferent from that issued by the worse than the over aspirated "h of the purvenu. Now perhaps you Fang. The version of the can help us in return, on a point we cannot trace with our available books. Should it be "while the time away, or wile it away.

Writers differ, and we would like some of the oldest examples. Roget seems to prefer while away time, but as that is like saying "time away time" and to the hours away seems a clearer thought, we are not disposed to be led by the mose by the learned that sort is to put the onus on the Plactor, who may never have really

> Peak Trams This is a public utility on a different footing any of the others. The number employees is comparatively small so that the higher wages involved by our proposer-should not cripple the company. We want it to employ white labour exclusively. carries over a route highly sug restive of danger lives of peci value to the Colony, and thoug they have been and might stil safe in the hands of the Chinese operators, it would be a concession to a natural sentiment to have this particular service operated entirely by white men. Incidentally, we can do with a few more jobs for our own sort, and this would profind it a pripular move. And we might hinti perhaps, that it would be less likely to be interrupted by The Adversarian

THE STRIKE not to be behind is over hand, strikes attitude, right hand thrust in the top of his weskit, left grasping firmly the lapel of his coat. and makes announcement to the public as follows: On behalf of the public. I have settled the strike. (Roars of applause, and the singing of "For he's a jolly smart fel- charges respecting sums of tail our cat's got.") Between what the men demanded, and what the Mail employers offered, there is a halfway figure. The non have got more than that. Still being with out the evidence that is vitally necessary for just judgments in such matters, cost of living and the recognized Soviet might be less living wage, etc., we venture never theless upon the remark that men deserve what they've got.

> my leader to-day? said the old leader-AMENITIES. writer to the Adver-"I mention you in it, in way that should please you. "Thank you for nothing." snarled our tame wild man. "I see you call "it Adventures Among Type. Don't you really mean 'Adventures Among Tripe '?" Then the chief sub, assisted by three or four the reporters, had to pry them

"How d'you like

the wheels again.

### TENNIS.

HONGKONG C. C. TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday afternoon, in the pre-Ng Sze Kwong and A H. Rumjahn played E. de Sousa and F. Prata for doubtless answer enquiries from 6-2, 6-3, though not without having later to the Ministry of Munitions. to make marked improvement in their opening form.

The contest between O. and S. Rumjahn and Captain Murray and A. B. Raworth, which was postponed discovered by London from last week owing to the rain, resulted in a win for the former "Grammar." — You pair, 7-5, 2-6, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, the PEDANTS have no right to that Indians owing their victory largely pseudonym, since you to the success of a process of exwinners of this match will play Ng Sze Kwong and A. H. Rumjahn in

> affected both players, R. Townsend secured the match from Greenaway. who nevertheless played a very steady as President, and Dr. Galloway, Dr. game. In consequence of this victory Major Greenaway will play in the

Major and Mrs. Greensway are to-day, Porster to play O. Rumjahn to-morrow, and Penman to play

SPECIAL CABLE,

DR. WU AND THE FUNDS

A SHANGHAL INJUNCTION

SHANGHAI, April 20. The Supreme Court has continued the injunction, pending judgment by the Mixed Court, relative to the funds deposited in the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank by Dr. Wu Ting

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 4s. 91d.

Lammert Bros., Auctioneers, are selling a number of bags of castor seeds at their sales rooms at II a.m.

The death took place on Feb. proved 15th, at North Grange, Headingley,

> There is said to be under con sideration the question of an air mail service from Egypt to India, including Mesopotamia on the way, and incidentally speeding up the Far East.

Announcement is made of the Mr. J. P. Jones, Principal of the Hongkong Tutorial and Educational Institute to Miss G. L ... J. Luchung. Dr. A. B. Jameson, Shameen, to Miss O. K. Hindmarsh.

... The Hongkong Schools' Athletic Sports take place at Happy Valley on Friday, under the distinguished patronage of H. E. the Governor. The sports commence at 1.15 p.m. His Excellency will distribute the prizes at 5.30 p.m.

The Kowloon-Canton Railway notify that the following trains are cancelled from to-day: - Up Trains from Kowloon, 10:30 a.m., 1.18 p.m., 2.20 p.m., 6.25 p.m. Down Trains from Shum Chun, 7.27 a.m., 3.00 p.m., 5.04 p.m., 9.04 p.m.

Having been acquitted on two charges, probationary Police spector Matthews, of Singapore, has again been arraigned on two other and \$25. The case has adjourned till May 12th.-Malay

American Cabaret Dancers are advertised to appear at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow. They will give exhibition dances during the tea and dinner dances. Table bookings can be made either at the Hongkong Hotel or the Repulse Bay Hotel.

the death of Mr. E. D. Hogan, which took place suddenly, from heart failure, on April 11. He had not been in good health for some time, but was working on the day prior to his death. He joined the Government in 1885 and was a valued servant of the Public Works Depart-

Mr. W. Smidt, born in Germany but a naturalised British subject. who was general manager of Messrs. Mohr Brothers and Company's business in Rangoon at the outbreak of the war, and who was also consul for Austria in Rangoon at the same time, has arrived there from Belgium. He was interred in India during the war and has now been permitted by the Government of India to return to Burma and reside there.

H. Drummond, was vesterday admitted to practice as barrister in the Hongkong Court sence of a large number of spectators, by the Chief Justice, Mr. H. J. Gompertz. The motion for his admission was made by the Attorney General, place in the semi-final of the open | Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, who mentione doubles competition of the Hongkong that Mr. Drummond was called to C. C. Tournament, defeating their the bar in 1905, and during the war ments, Siam, etc., and would opponents in three straight sets, 8-6, was attached to the War Office and

> We heard this week of a little deal in land in Kuala Lumpur by which a tidy profit of \$153,000 was made on the purchase price before the war-\$160,000 for \$6,000, and are not surprised to learn that the seller is going Home for good." within a year. The people who are imagine the reporter haustion. The Rumjahns next meet left in the country will have the was wrong to write Redmond and Bowen, and the privilege of paying up indirectly, and,

> > His Excellency Sir Laurence

Guillemard has appointed a Commis-

sion with the Hon. Mr. W. F. Nutt Lim Boon Keng, Ar. W. H. Macgregor, Mr. E. T. Mannasseh, Mr. A. P. Robinson, Mr. A. W. Still, and Mr. H. to B. Ward as members, and Mr. W-Bartley, as secretary, to enquire when ther profiteering exists in the Straits Colony and, if so, the methods car. schieved much during the past year; country and to keep it out of our ried on by profiteers, and to suggest | Major Brackley, in America, had made own. He thanked the staff for their steps to abate it and reduce the high a flight of twelve hours with eleven good work during the war, and said cost of living, reports the Malay Mail, passengers on board, which was cer- that the best thanks all present could

AVIATION.

Since the inauguration of civilian aviation in Great Britain on May 1919, until January 29, 1920, record of the Handley Page commercial aeropianes is as follows:---Total number of passengers carried,

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write another tragedy?" The immense engines of the aeroplane were put in action. We are ling to, and he was taken to the esked if we are ready to fly and an- Charge Room and locked up. The swer in the affirmative; we take out constable assaulted him severely tickets to "heaven" and enter the before removing him to the Charge sitting room " of the biplane. Capta Shakespeare takes his seat and we

terrific noise, runs across the aerodrome and climbs high in the air. We are in the blue skies before we to obtain a bribe. Neither did he realise it. How strange the world appears

ereath and how insignificant. From a height of 3,050 ft. Athens appears like a landscape sketch, people resembling ants, and the trains are like thread imperceptibly moving. Amongst the Flora of the Zappeion the ancient Stadium looks like a little dish. We turn our eyes towards the sea of Phalerum in which big beavy clouds float before a background of rocks and

One gets accustomed to the noise The Singapore Free Press records of the engine, and we forget the cold in the interest of the moments. We secured between Brazil and the Argenturn over Athens and the machine tine. Handley Page machines were makes a dive over Mount Hymetta, already flying in South Africa, and he .... which appears like are inverted basker. would remind them that during the while happiness lasts," remarks a the first to fly to India. Their

colleague sadly. "I think that it is machines were already flying in China, more safe in an aeroplane than in and one of them had taken 14 Chinese Stadium Street in a motor car," said gentlemen over Peking, one of whom

HANDLEY PAGE IN INDIA.

in India discussing the inauguration of aerial mail stated—" Air Mail service to receive inspiration for further will be flown almost entirely by night activities from all present that evenin order to economise, and when it ing. They wished to make Crickleis proved that there is a sufficient wood a sort of Jerusalem from which demand for through passenger accom- would proceed the Gospel of Aviation. modation on the mail services it will It was up to the staff to maintain the be a perfectly simple matter to fit up reputation of the firm. There was machines with through sleeping berths bound to be a lapse of time before in which the passenger can retire to they could reach the full production rest early in the evening, to wake to of peace time aircraft. find himself several hundred miles from his starting point. The business man flying in these machines during peace, and said that the League of the day need not waste his time, for Nations would not really cut out war they will be equipped with wireless. telephones and telegraph, and, if there longer necessary. In war machinesis a demand for it, a stenographer will be carried on board. 👙

especially suitable for flying in India. owing to the fact that the windows in the cabin are made to open so that the cabin temperature van be gulated. This will prove to be a tremendous comfort in India where peace; the variation in temperature, due to. change in elevation, is so great and

HANDLEY PAGE STAFF DINNER Presiding at the Handley Page Staff. Dinner at the Connaught Rooms on be able to realise what aeroplanes will January 24, Mr. Handley Page, in be in the future. In a lew years a

land were but a small part of what for his lamily, or will be able to they hoped would be their world-wide travel in an aerial bus. activities in future. Great Britain had ... The country would have to look forbeen described as an island with the ward to organising a big Air Force. rest of the world tied round it, and As the Fleet had been to the safety he hoped that similarly the works at of this country in the past, the Air Cricklewood would be the centre of Force would be in the future. It bemany organisations which would be hoved every politician to see that tied round them.

conraing learnedly as well as amus—thoughtful, brainy our carlier jibe was based on our a wall as which reminds us tout a commune many a worms remained in the price of foods once Page Company had been formed in all helped in some way or another to control the price of foods once Page Company had been formed in all helped in some way or another to control the price of foods once Page Company had been formed in all helped in some way or another to control the price of foods once Page Company had been formed in the way. cristed in Hongkong. Cube. A mail contract had been win the war:

A TOO NOISY INDIAN.

Inspector Davitt this morning charged an Indian named Noor Allam, before Mr. N. L. Smith at the Magistracy, with disorderly conduct in the Central Police Station yesterday. The defendant pleaded not

Inspector Davitt said the defendant came to the Central Station yesterday to interview the D.S.P., and would not leave the office when told to do On the London-Paris and Brussels so. When he was forcibly turned out, he shouted, and made a lot of trouble. He was removed to the Charge Room, where he also misbehaved himself by shouting and making himself a nuisance generally. Mr Smith enquired if the defendant wanted a job, and the Inspector the Aviation Exhibition held recently said he interviewed the D.S.P., for a passport to go to a place where a passport was not issuable. When he was told he could not get a only carried out one short test flight passport, he began to shout and was of twenty minutes before it made its forcibly removed to the Charge Room, where, as he continued to shout, he was locked up. He was undeterred by this, and continued to shout, complaining that he had been assaulted by a constable, and was suffering pain in the stomach. He (the Inspector) sent the defendant to the hospital, where after examination. the doctor reported that there was nothing the matter with him. The

defendant was a watchman. Asked\_what\_he\_had -to-say -thedefendant said he went to the Central Station to see the C. S. P., about a pa sport, and asked the Indian constable outside the C.S.P's office to take his name in. The latter refused to do so Has Shakespeare come to Athens to unless he was given \$1. He (the defendant) was indignant about it, and gave the constable a severe talk-

Mr. Smith told the defendant he had no right to make a row. He did The magnificent mass vibrates with not believe the defendant's story, and was convinced that there was no sttempt on the part of the constable think there was any truth in the alleged assault. He would fine the defendant \$2 or five days' hard

DRINK, PERHAPS

. Somehow-" drink again ", the editor suggests our paragraphist derived from Mr. Steve Laurie's letter islets, which are hidden in the twilight the erroneous impression that the of the evening. From our lofty posi- Denniston Players were to open this tion we can admire the earth beneath Monday, instead of next. It is next in perfect comfort and security with. Monday, really, as everybody seems out a feeling of danger or any anxiety... to know except our paragraphist.

We land suddenly. "How short a War a Handley Page machine was unfortunately was obliged, by a rapid spiral descent, to discard his lunch

The Handley Page representative while over the President's Palace. "The directors of the firm hoped

AERIAL BUSES He did not believe in universal until ordinary Police Courts were no they had to have performance. In peace the machines had to be efficient The Handley Page machines are and to give results at a price. It was thanks to our war pilets that we were: able to sleep in our beds during the war. Some of those pilots were with them that evening and they had done splendid work during the first year of

" I'm future the transport company would indicate to the works the typeof machine they wanted. If they thought of what motor buses were only some few years ago, they would man will be able to keep a small The activities of the Firm in Eng. machine for himself or a larger one

adequate Military Forces were main-The firm's representatives had tained to carry war into the enemy's

THE SAN REMO CONFERENCE.

MARSEILLES, April 16. Mr. Lloyd George in a speech at the docks said he always approached the question of relationship with France, who was still the champion of the liberty of the world, with a feeling of the sincerest affection. He still regarded her from that viewpoint. He paid tribute to her terrible sacrifices. It was in this sphit he was going to San Remot. The war was won by the close Angle-French union which alone could secure the fruits of victory and maintain future civilisation. The British and French must march together. The best means of smoothing the difficulties was the greatest frankness. The Premier was loudly cherred by crowds.

PARIS, April 17.

Mr. Lloyd George has arrived at San Remo and conferred with Signor Nittl. The newspapers of Paris rejoice at Britain's Initiative as regards action against Germany on the subject of the withdrawal of troops from Ruhr and the disarmament of the Reichswehr.

PARIS, April 18. The Ambassadors of Belgium, and Italy have informed M. Millerand that their Governments associate themselves with the step taken by Britain with a view to taking a collective Allied action against Berlin. in order to enforce the complete execution of the Treaty of Versailles. SAN REMO, April 18.

An official communique says Signor Nitti, Signor Scialoja, Mr. Lloyd George, Lord Curzon, M. Millerand and M. Berthelot met at Villa Devachau this morning and decided that the Turkish Treaty be the business at the first business meeting of the conference on April 19.

SAN REMO, April 16. M. Millerand, interviewed by Reuter declared that he agreed absolutely with the remarks of Mr. Lloyd George at Marseilles that Anglo-French unity and co-operation were necessary in order to obtain the fruits of victory. He was sure when the different viewpoints of the two allies were duly considered Britain and France would find themselves the same devoted and eternal allies as before their victory.

SAN REMO, April 17.

French opinion is that the most important matters before that Conference are the position of Germany and the Turkish Treaty. With regard to the latter the drafts prepared in London must now be approved by the heads of the Governments. It is hoped this would be finished in two sittings, after which the Turkish delegation will be invited to Paris where the Treaty will finally be signed.

WASHINGTON, April 18.

Italy has invited the United States to send a representative to the San Remo Conference. Paris, April 19.

A Havas, message states:-The French press gives wide prominence to the new British attitude of firmness, which is hailed as a welcome return to the way in which Great Britain made war. The peril of a fresh militarist outbreak in Germany, coupled with that country's studied omission

to fulfil the disarmament clause of the Peace Treaty, is recognised as being a salient point of the discussion at the San Remo Conference, which, it is felt, could not have come at a more opportune moment. Interviewed at Marseilles Mr. Lloyd George said: I have always been

inspired by the greatest sincerity and complete affection for France in questions we have had to deal with. I look upon France as the champion of the liberties of the world and I view all questions from this standpoint. We won the war by complete unity and co-operation and if we wish to reap the fruits of victory we must go on using the same means. No one knows better than I do the terrible sacrifices France has made. We are not yet at the end of our troubles and I consider frankness will be the best means of overcoming our difficulties. The future of civilisation depends upon the union of France and England at the conference.

M. Millerand left Paris for San Remo at 8 o'clock last night. In addition to a large French delegation the special train carried Lord Curzon and M. Venizelos.

RUBBER GROWERS' REPORT.

MISLEADING STATISTICS.

LONDON, April 16. The report of the Rubber Growers' Association, while emphasising the need of an accurate census of the rubber acreage in the East, remarks that the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya apparently are not yet able to undertake the work. It hopes information will soon be forthcoming. It is pointed out that the rubber export figures from Malaya overlap, while the Malay States' statistics include exports from the Straits and the Straits' statistics include rubber trans-shipped from the Malay States.

### SILVER REPORT.

Montagu's report of April 15 notes a tendency downward. The cash price kept up fairly well, owing to a demand for prompt delivery on account of Indian bazaars and elsewhere, but the news from China is not promising and" considerable silver representing contracts shortly falling due was placed on the market and owing to the dull outlook has not been replaced by fresh forward contracts. The continues to sell somewhat freely. Unless China is prepared to sell for forward delivery the present difference between cash forward quotations seems unduly large.

IRISH REBELLION.

CONSTABLE FOUND SHOT.

LONDON, April 18. Mobs last evening attacked the soldiers' club and police barracks at Londonderry. They stoned and fired on the police who came to the rescue. Two hundred troops reinforced the police and these were also fired on. The rioting lasted four hours. A soldier, a policeman and mine civilians were sent to hospital,

LONDON, April 17. Another constable at Tralee has been shot dead, twenty-six bullet holes being found in his body which was found with the hands tied behind the back and blindfolded. The constable had served in the war.

LONDON. ADril 18. Armed men fired on three constables returning from Mass at Kilmihill. County Clare, killing one and wounding one. The third constable fired. killing one and wounding three of the assailants. It is reported that abrigade of cavalry, comprising three regiments, will be despatched to Areland early this week.

VERDICT OF MURDER AGAINST PREMIER.

LONDON, April 16. The jury at the inquest on the Lord Mayor of Cork found the R.L.C. planned the murder with the connivance of the British Government and returned a verdict of wilful murder against Mr. Lloyd George, Lord French Mr. Macpherson and others.

The Sunday Times, despite the recent denial from Rome, insists that the fate of Home Rule depends on the conference at the Vatican to which the Irish Bishops have gone. It adds the Bishops almost without exception are greatly perturbed by the terrible series of murders which are regarded as deeply subversive to the peoples' mora's:

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the sale of house hold furniture which was to have been conduced by Messrs. Hughes and Hough to-day, had to be postponed and will take place to morrow

The health return for Sunday and Monday shows that a case of small-pox and another of cerebro spinal fever occurred, both ending fatally. During the week ended on Saturday the cases reported were: Small pox three, all fatal; diphtheria cne, cerebra-spinal ever eight, four fatal. There were also ten deaths from influenza. In all cases the patients were Chinese.

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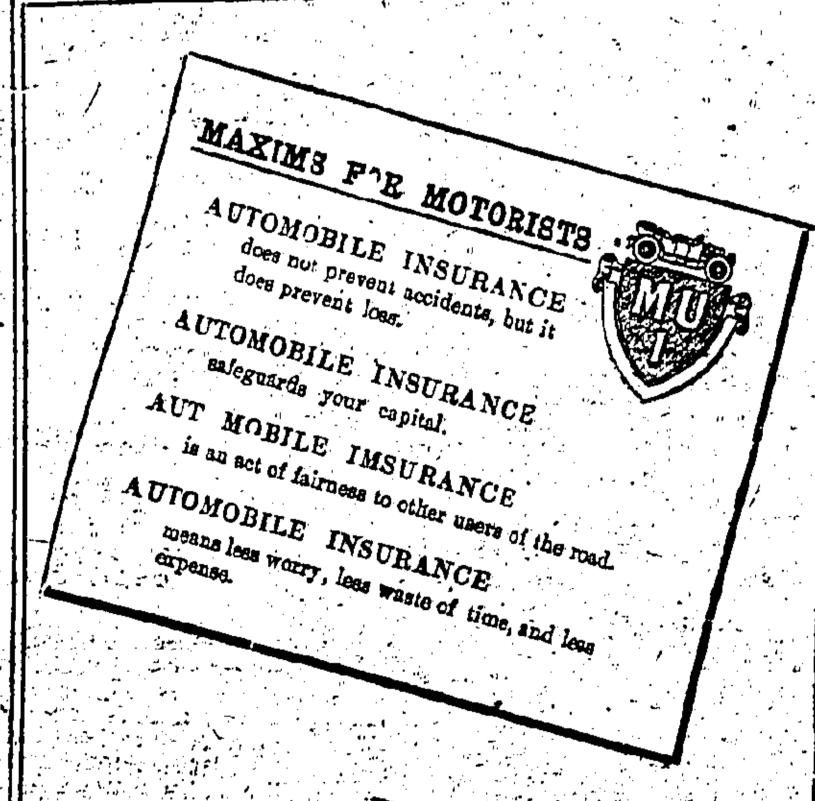
from the press in other countries played. "The Acquittel" is a remarkably stony Mr. Denniston is no stranger to Hong- play and wherever it has been played on

his previous visits with T. Daniel Fraw- approval of the press-

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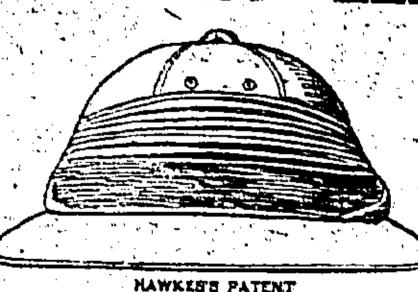
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(Continued from page 2.) Can anything be more preposterous? Mr. Keynes estimates the damage sustained by France during the war at £800,000,000. He considers that the total damage sustained by the whole of the Allies is £2,120,000,0000, and he thinks, and Lagree with him. that it would have been much better to have asked the German Government to definitely agree to a sum of £2,000,000,000 in final settlement. This sum could then have been divided up amongst the Allies on equitable

lines. What are the German quick assets? She had £115,000,000 in gold, about £120,000,000 in ships... and £500,000,000 in foreign securities. This latter figure is half Helfferich's: figures and Ballod puts it at £1,250,000,000. But in my opinion. the bulk of the German foreign securities are valueless. The war has destroyed them. Then again take the question of coal. Before the war the German output of coal was 118 million tons. Germany agrees to supply the Allies with 40 million tons. which will reduce her home consumption to half its pre-war figure. How can Germany pay the indemnity if sho has not the coal to run her factories. She can only pay the Allies with goods; she has no other method, and she cannot make goods without coal.

It is quite useless for Great Britain to expect to get anything beyond the German colonies and the ships. Mr. Kevnes makes an admirable suggestion which I wish it were possible to carry out; he suggests that as Great Britain has lent the Allies £1,740,000,000 and as the United States has lent the United Kingdom'  $\pounds$ S42,000,000 and  $\pounds$ 1,058,000,000 to the other Allies, that the whole of the inter-ally indebtedness should be mutually forgiven. Roughly, the United States would lose £2,000,000,000 and the United Kingdom about £900,000,000. Actually our loss would be very much less, because many" of the loans we have made are bad. We should come our in the end level, and as the United States has made many thousands of millions in profit out of the war she would not be seriously injured.

I do not think that any book has yet been written on the war that is likely to live with the exception of that published by Mr. Keynes. It is too academic, but it is full of sound commonsense. Where he goes astray is in thinking that Europe can recover. I do not believe that is possible. Indeed I do not believe that we are at the end of the debacle. am not at all sure that the Great War. just ended is but the prelude of a break-up, of society. My trip round. the world only confirmed me in this opinion. I see many immense dangers to society in the present condition of China, Japan, Mexico, and the United States. I hope I am wrong; Mr. Keynes blandly ignores everything outside Europe, and this is where I think he is wrong. The war was a world struggle and destroyed half Europe. It has shaken the rest of the world to its foundations. Can it be re-built?—The New Wilness.

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### DIPLOMATIC SCANDAL.

### AN INDISCREET MAJOR.

The New York World prints a twocolumn Washington despatch declaring that Major C. K. Craufurd-Stuart, attached to Viscount Grey's staff, was persons non grata to the American Government, but that Viscount Grey refused the Government's request that he be sent home.

began," says the World, "when he came here with Lord Reading. He is not on the diplomatic list. But figures as military secretary to Lord Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), ...... 2.00 Reading. His first trouble is said to have occurred at a diplomatic list dinner party, where the major not only expressed observations on American life and politics, but stated his opinion of President Wilson.

His hostess happened to be a Day (8 a.m. tc 6 p.m.) 1.50 close friend of the Wilson family, and felt called on to see that an account of the incident reached the State Department. This account is said to have contained a startling summary of an unflattering comment on the Pre-

"Lord Reading was summoned to the State Department, the charges against his secretary were laid before him, and it was suggested that Major Craufurd-Stuart was no longer a welcome official in Washington. - Presumably the British Ambassador gave a proper admonition to his secretary. the State Department with a request to be allowed to explain.

ing, and Mr. Lansing admitted that as Lord Reading was going home soon and his secretary would accompany him, whatever annoyance his presence involved would be terminated automatically."

It is added that a second complaint was lodged at the State Department in the form of an extract from the diary of a woman, "who explained that she was thunderstruck at the utterances of her fellow guest." According to the World, this record "concerned allusions to the White House family that could not but give offence."

Major Craufurd-Stuart departed with Lord Reading, but returned with Lord Grey, whereupon, according to the World, "the State Department, presumably at a suggestion from the White House, requested Lord Grey to return. Major Craufurd-Stuart to England. No reason was given in the notice, and Lord Grey replied with a request for specifications. He did not receive a bill of particulars, but a second request that the attaché be

"Lord Grey took the ground that as the major was not accredited attaché, but merely a junior member of the Ambassacor's official household, he was not subject to dismissal. by the Government to which the Embassy is accredited. Diplomatic goesip has it that he put the matter to the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, the doyen of the Diplomatic nically right, whereuron Lord Grey stood pat," thus the official phase of the Craufurd-Stuart episode termin-

Major Craufurd-Stuart accompanied Lord Grey home, and the World says: Nobody but Mr. Wilson can say how greation small a part the incident played in making Lord Grey's career;" for he was never admitted to the presence of the President, even when the son of his Sovereign made his visit to the White House.

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charged with having committed and assault with intent to rob, and with having committed common assault at Kowloon on March 22,

Pleas of not guilty were entered and the following jury was impanelled:---Messrs. F. M. Ozorio, D. C. Jorge E. Humphreys, J. A. Gilaro, E. A. Ellis, J. C. Ferguson, and J. F. Miller.

The Attorney-General, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, who outlined the case for the prosecution, said that the three prisoners were charged with assault with intent to rob, and secondly with ordinary assault. They went to a house with intention to rob, but were surprised by the amah, and after showing resistance, went away without effecting their purpose. If the jufy in 1915 tion, and it were proved, they would convict them on the first count. they had any doubts that they intendproved, they could convict them. on the second count of common as-The first prisoner was also charged with a further offence, namely, the possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition without a licence. There was no evidence of any actual physical assault by the third prisoner, but it was suggested by the prosecution that it was a case of common design. These three men with a fourth man, went to a house in Haiphong Road, Kowloon, with intent to rob. That they were prepared might be judged from their actions. They were prepared to commit an assault on the women in the house for the purpose of robbery. The men were, therefore, equally guilty of the assault. The facts were, that about 7 p.m. on March 23 a

that they wanted Ah Yuk, a brother of a man living in the house. The four men then gained admittance on the pretence that, they were bringing a letter for one of the women from her husband who was employed as a steward on the "Ecuador." This method of getting into houses was a common one, employed by thieves. The wife of the steward came downstairs and received the letter. suspicions aroused, she was about to take it into a cubicle to examine it when one of the men jumped forward. to snetch it from her and pur his hand. over her mouth to prevent her from screaming, but she was, however, able to shout, "Save life!" Another man grabbed her by the throat, but released her when the amah ran downstairs and raised the alarm. The four men then decamped, but one of them was apprehended as he ran down

knock come at the door of an upper

floor at No. 63, Haiphong Road, Kow-

foor. The amah, or cook, called out,

of the arrested man. At the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, the first accused expressed a desire to call two witnesses. and an adjournment was made until four o'clock to allow the police to find the men required.

An old Chinaman named Lo Pak Yin denied a charge of having, on March 21, at Kowloon, attempted to poison his daughter-in-law by placing arsenic in a water jar from which he the old man had a grievance against for the deep sented cough of the adult expected her to drink. The prosecu- his daughter-in-law because she had tion alleged that since the death of been unable to supply him with funds. whole family. For sile by all (hemists) his son, who had given him money. The case is proceeding.

### HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY.

EFFECT OF WAGE INCREASE.

The Hongkong Electric Company claims to be making a considerable Liu Fuk, Ho Fuk, and Ko Lo were sacrifice in giving its workers increased pay at the rate of \$2.1 2 per cent on the monthly wage.

They employ about 1,000 men, including the apprentice at \$5.00 per month, the coolie at \$13.00, the fitter at \$30,00," and mechanics at from \$48.00 to \$50.00 per month.

At the percentage granted, the increase in each class amounts toincrease or \$6.62 per month. will be serious. \$13.00 men now get \$4.22 increase or \$17.22 per month. \$30.00 men now get \$9.90 hampton.

increase or \$39.90 per month \$48.00 men now get \$15.60 increase or \$63.60 per month. \$50.00 men now get \$16.25 increase or \$66.25 per month.

company voluntarily from 25 cents to 20 thought that that was their inten- cents per unit. They will be compelled to sell many more than former-Il ly in order to meet the advanced expense due to increasing wages. ed to commit robbery, then, if it were | It is understood that the company is: not contemplating raising the price of power in Hongkong, despite the fact that in Kowloon the cost is still

It is said that the dockyard fitters get \$25,00 per month en an average; the increase in this case being \$8.12 per month, making a monthly wage of \$33.12, and that the dockyard companies could have settled with the strikers in the beginning at 30 per cent and saved other men who were well paid from striking in sympathy.

The company expects all its men back by to-morrow morning.

"Who is there?" The men replied The s.s. Dilwara, Capt. Babb, 3,460 tons, arrived yesterday at 8.45 a.m. the defendant was handed over to from Shanghai with 43 packages of mail and 455 tons of general cargo.

> The s.s. Glenluce, Capt. Kenneth 4,120 tons, arrived yesterday at 2 p.m. from Singapore with 1,400 tons of general cargo.

The s s. "Georgy," Capt. Waitneek 777 tons arrived yesterday, at 3 p.m. from Hoihow with 3 bags of mail and 620 tons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Banri Maru," Capt. T. Tsuji, 2,347.17 tons arrived yester day at 1.30 p.m. from Balikpapan with 2 bags of mail and 320 tons of molasses, tea oil &c. 🗆

The s.s. "Suiyang" (Capt. Gibbs) sailed for Pukow via Amoy the street. The other two were sub-Shanghai at 4 p.m. to-day with 1,500 against him excepting that he was sequently amested through the agency tons of general cargo.

> sailed for Bombay via Singapore and Colombo at 4 p.m. with 2,000 they came by the cheques, were sentons of general cargo.

The s.s. "Haiching" (Captain Stewart) sailed for Foochow via Swatow and Amoy at 2 p.m. to day with 1,800 tons of general cargo.

and Storekcepers.

## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICA'S MERCHANT MARINE.

GOVERNMENT SHIPS TO BE SOLD.

WASHINGTON, April 16. The Senate sub-committee has virtually completed the Merchant Marine Policy Bill, providing that all merchantmen owned by the United States Government be sold to private interests in the next ten years.

### ASSAULT ON FRENCH OFFICERS.

PRINCES FINED -

BERLIN, April 17. Prince Joachim Albrecht has been fined five hundred marks and Captain Plathem three hundred marks for attempted assault and Prince Hohenlohe Langenburg a thousand marks for the assault on French officers at the Adlon Hotel.

### AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS.

RECORD POST OFFICE ESTIMATES.

WASHINGTON, April 17. The House of Representatives has adopted record Post Office estimates of \$412,500,000 including \$1,250,000 for the establishment of an air mail route from New York to San Francisco.

### BILLIARD SALOON COLLAPSES.

SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

LONDON, April 17. A hall used as a billiard saloon at Wolverhampton collapsed without of 32-1/2 per cent. increase to all warning and debris fell into the street. Twenty-one persons were in the employes, including apprentices, \$5,00 men now get \$162 building. A number of passers-by were killed. It is feared the loss of life the only exception being No. 1" men.

> Two were killed and fifteen injured and sent to hospital at Wolver The police are still searching the debris.

### A BERLIN SENSATION.

BERLIN, April 17. A sensation has been caused by the arrest of officers and civilians found conferring with the Ministry of Defence. The officers, it is stated,

were arranging for the disarmament of the workers, but the civilians, it is declared, were negotiating for a combination between the nationalists and the communists, with a view to action in concert with the Russian Bolsheviks. The Police President refused to believe that the officers were conspiring against the Government and released them.

### STREET THIEVES.

small Chinese boy was this morning charged before Mr. N. L. Smith with stealing \$570 from Mr. Thomas Stilwell of the Carlton Hotel. The defendant denied the

Mr. Stilwell said he and a friend (Mr. Hall) were walking in Queen's Road Central yesterday, when he felt some one tugging wat" coat. Feeling in his pocket, Co's traveller's cheque book was missing. Turning round. did not catch him. Witness and Mr. Hall chased the defendant, and Mr. Hall caught him, but the cheque book was not found on him. A constable then came on the scene, and

The defendant denied that he stole the cheque book. When Mr. Stilwell discovered that his cheque book was missing, he promised him (defendant) \$5 if he would find it for him. He tried his best to earn the \$5, but was un book.—Three weeks' hard labour.

successful in tracing the cheque Three Chinese were then charged with receiving three of the cheques, valued at \$20 each. They pleaded not guilty.

Inspector Davitt said the defendants were arrested on suspicion of being accomplices of the little boy, and on being searched, the three cheques were discovered. Only \$60 of the \$570 stolen have been recovered so far.

As nothing was found on the first defendant, and there was no case found in the company of the other two, his Worship discharged him. The s.s. "Dilwara" (Capt. Babb) The other two who were unable to give a satisfactory account as to flow. tenced to six weeks' hard labour

> SERVES THE WHOLE FAMILY. THE time of Cham'erlain's Cough plaining that he had only . Remedy is world wide. It is good. or the croup and who ming cough of the children. The same bottle serves the

### THE RETURN OF CHARLIE.

COBONET ROCKS WITH LAUGHTER.

Timocles told Paphnutius that his opinion was to have no opinions, and to be indifferent towards good and bad, living in a beneficent apathy. If the callous old philosopher could have been transported from the Thebaid to the Coronet Theatre at Hongkong last night, it is certain that made a grab at the defendant, but he would have been stirred as we all were. We rocked with laughter as much as Charlie Chaplin's flivver

rocked with cranking. super-productions porary patrons.

knocked out his opponent. "Upstairs" is a really amusing Chinese and Japanese merchants comedy in which Mabel Normand and commercial students of affairs (the female Chaplic) puts in a lot of

as well die and get it over.

ed to great enterprises, a meliorist, and economic I'm glad we came, aren't you?"

At the Magistracy this morning, Chinese was charged with unlawful possession of a revolver and 49 rounds of ammunition. Mr. Leo. d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, applied for a remand, morning been retained, and had not year. ed the case until to-morrow morning, fixing bail in the sum of \$300.

### STRIKE JOTTINGS

While nosing about town to get a line on the ending of the strike, a China Mail reporter was dumbfounded at seeing one of the old familiar Hongkong tramway line Juggernauts rolling toward him. After a week or ten days hidden in its l'air, there, as large as life, it rolled. It is understood that the Tramway will be in full operation this afternoon and that, by to-morrow morning, dockyard strikers in town will be at work. The other men, now at Canton, it is stated at the Chinese Engineers' Institute, will return to Hongkong and resume work with their respective companies as fast as transportation can be obtained.

The temporary harvest season of the ricaha coolies is now over, and the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and the the Canton steamboats, will reap a fine crop for a few days to come, in bringing the Prodigals of Industry back to the Colony.

The Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, who presided at the meeting of employers and strikers in the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Saturday, when asked if he had any threment for the Press this morning, just smiled and shook his head.

The employers of Hongkong, through their duly appointed representative the Hon. Mr. John Johnstone, announced, last night, the settlement of the strike on terms Those drawing \$100 or less per month on January 1, 1920, shall participate in the full 32-1/2 per cent. No. 1 men drawing more than \$100 per month on January 1, 1920, shall receive an increase of 20 per cent; all men to be reinstated and immediate steps to be taken by the delegates to get the workers back as soon as possible.

Mr M. K. Lo. solicitor for the strikers interpreted the terms agreed upon by the employers to the representatives of the strikers, and, after their acceptance, inscribed his signature to the agreement.

### CANADIANS TO VISIT FAR EAST

The Vancouver correspondent of The Times writes: Arrangements have been completed

ed for a party of some 30 members the Vancouver and Victoria Boards of Trade, prominent business: men of these cities, to make an extended tour of the larger commercial centres of China and Japan. The journey, which is being undertaken at the invitation of the Chinese and Japanese Consuls, will begin in April and last three months. This development is a result of the great attention which has been paid during the last year to the exploitation of the Far Eastern market by Canadian Mr. Ray is unloading all his business men. Residents on the Pacific coast are constantly impresshot weather arrives, and this explains ed with the fact that our business the advantages enjoyed by contem- methods are not sufficiently energetic by the frequent arrival here on their The Gazette shows how Carpentier way to the Atlantic centres and to Europe of parties

A few weeks ago a party of Japanthe cutest work. Everybody enjoyed ese arrived here on the first stage of a journey which was to include many Then the million dollar Chaplin of the greatest ports on this continent, film was given, called "A Day's investigating up-to-date harbour me-Pleasure." The man who does not thods." Two Japanese merchants, laugh heartily at the Chaplin-family agents of one of the largest commerauto and its adventures, or Chaplin's | cial concerns in Japan, whose turndiscomfiture by a deck chair over in the silk trade with the United which we have all experienced) States alone amounts to \$150,000,000 is hopelessly soured, and might just a year have just arrived here. They stated that their mission A very serious minded man, devot- was to investigate political, social who takes life and its duties very the largest cities in the world, seriously, sat next the China Mail and especially to study the foreign reporter. He rocked and wept with trade possibilities with this confinent laughter, and as the audience and European countries. Attention streamed out he said to his friend; is called to the great bid which

Japan is making to capture the bulk of the trans-Pacific carrying trade. The great Japanese slipping lines, backed and supported to the utmost by their Government, are reaching out across the Pacific in all directions, radiating always from Japan, prepared to capture the lion's share of the trade resulting from the boom which is anticipated both here and in the Far East during the current

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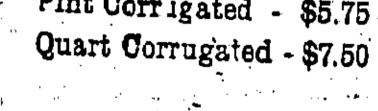
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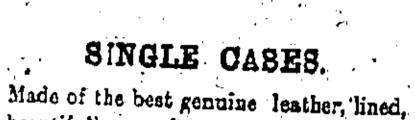
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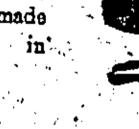


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[From the London Economist] Since the prohibition of dealings in roubles in the chief markets of the world, the rouble exchanges of the Far, East have acquired a new importance. At Tokyo, Shanghai, Newchwang and Harbin, it has still been possible to buy and sell roubles, and therefore it is in these markets that the financial effects of the struggle against the Bolsheviks have shown themselves. These effects have been particularly well marked in Harbin, which is the meeting-point of Russian, Japanese, and Chinese interests, and they have

been as melancholy as well marked. At this port of entry to Siberia the South Manchurian Railway, gave a similar predominance to the yen. But to-day the Chinese Eastern Railway has had to abandon the rouble in paying its workmen, and revise its tariff in a way which practically abandons that money as tender for its freights. This action has been "forced upon it by the breakdown of the rouble curency in Harbin.

ROUBLES NOT UNIFORM. The "rouble" in this connection is

not a single uniform currency. Siberia and North Manchuria last spring it had the following components:--

Eastern Railway.

authority of the last recognised all- cheaper. Russian Government. They were of The Finance Minister at Omsk and it has been estimated that at abroad until least the value of 500,000,000 roubles | cognised by "Green Money."

unduly large proportion of the whole, could buy credits abroad. the 5,000 bill being particularly com-

printed in America, which were not part of this article. necessarily redeemable in any currency, but were declared acceptable by it at certain of its branches, and at any station on the Chinese Eastern Railway, in lieu of "Kerenskies." They were named after General Horvath, head of the Government of Eastern Siberia and of the Chinese Eastern Railway. These were not even certificates of the deposit of "Kerenskies" by the Russo Asiatic Bank, though a reserve of torn "Kerenskies" to the amount of about 0,000,000 roubles was ultimately

built up by the bank in the course of its operations, Yet these rather irregula- notes were a perfact godsend in the scarcity of small change, and commanded a premium. And lastly there, was a miscellaneous assort.. ment of loan coupons. Liberty Loan Certificates, Rom moff, postage stamps struck to celebrate the tercentenary. of that dynasty, issues of local banks, Soviet issues, tradesmen's tokens, and cash vouchers, the less irregular of which were computed at about 600,000,000 roubles more or less. There was a gymkhana at Vladivostock, and the parimutuel printed counters on a kind of blotting paper. They went into circulation in the town! Indeed, any colourable imitation of a small note was gladly accepted.

"DEAD LION BETTER THAN, LIVING

Of the above, only the "Kerensky" and "Romanoff" notes were freely predominance of the rouble was dealt in for foreign exchange, because formerly assured by the Chinese they were the only kinds which the Eastern Railway, a Russian imple. Chinese would buy and keep as a ment of more or less peaceful penet- speculation. It was a case in which ration which dominated the economic the dead lion was better than the and political life of Northern Man- living dog. The Czar might be dead, churia. Whatever currency the Kerensky in exile, and both their railway took for freight, and paid governments gone, but their money out for wages, was necessarily the was still better than the paper of of the territory it Koltchak. For though Koltchak was Moreover, the Chinese active, and head of a Government at Railway was and is a Omsk, he was dependent upon the the great transcontinental Allies, who helped him in all ways carried goods into Russian short of recognition, and thereby and those goods were damned his credit with faint praise. haid for in reubles. In South Man- As long, therefore, as the Kerensky huria the Japanese control of the notes were undoubtedly genuine, they were bought by Chinese and Japanese investors "averaging" as the rate sank under a constant adverse balance of payment. These much abused speculators alone prevented the complete collapse of the rouble. Upon this narrow basis of the local

circulation of a defunct government's money the finance of Sibera's war requirements and her trade depended. The "Kerenskies" were localised in Harbin and its subsidiary markets, because they had been driven out of Siberia by the competition of a cheaper medium of payment. "Omsk money" was legal tender in Siberia; "Romanoffs"—a few notes of the in Harbin there is no legal tender. State Bank assued under the late and the premium on "Kerenskies" dynasty, and still in circulation, being at that time 15 per cent They were mostly of small denomina- Gresham's Law in its most general tion, and the total amount quite form was in full operation, and inconsiderable, not enough to pay the "Kerenskies" were both hoarded in monthly wages bill of the Chinese Siberia, and exported thence Harbin. Needless to say, all metallic "Kerenskies"—another issue of money had long since disappeared the State Bank, made under the The cheaper medium grew still

1,000 and 250 roubles denomination, could obtain no considerable credits Koltchak was rewere in circulation in the Far-Eastern he was faced by a monthly Hongkong 50 cents sub. market. The Chinese call them deficit of some hundreds of millions of roubles. True, he had about Kerenskies" or more familiarly, £65,000,000 sterling in gold and Beer labels." on account of a strik- platinum, the remnant of the Imperial ing resemblance to the latter in Gold Reserve, but that was cover for Chinese Copper Cents colour. size, shape, material, and vast issues. There was no resource execution—tokens of 20 roubles and left but the issue of more and more Chinese Sub. Coin 40 roubles, printed originally by the ["Omsk money." But however inevi-Kerensky, Government, and after- table, this proceeding was absolutely wards the favourite issue of the fatal to any chance of getting the Bolsheviks and innumerable forgers. ["Omsk money" accepted as payment They were withdrawn in May, 1919. for foreign exchange, if indeed there "Omsk Money" or "Yellow ever was a chance. Importers were Money "-an issue of 5 per cent, now obliged to pay an increasing Treasury bills made legal tender. premium in "Omsk money" for the The larger denominations were an "Kerenskies," with which alone they

This basis of currency upon which mon, and much imitated by forgers. exchange operations depended was: The total issue by the Provisional- not only narrow, it was shrinking and unrecognised-Government was and crumbling daily as the irreplaceput at a little less than five billion able "Kerenskies" wore out. Anyroubles at the end of April, 1919, of thing which discredited that issue which about 40 millions were "small would make foreign exchange imchange notes" bearing no interest. possible, and events soon occurred "Horvath notes" and miscellaneous | which discredited it very effectually. -the Russo-Asiatic Bank issued notes | These will be described in the second

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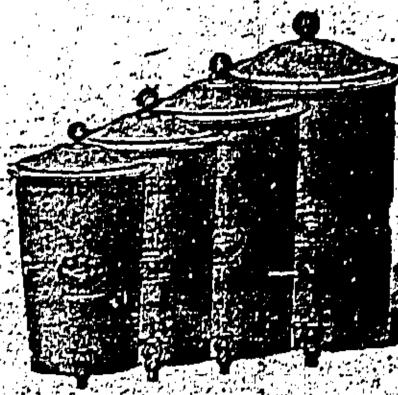
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19th, and sails for Shanghai May 13.

The s.s. TEIRASIAS, due here May 16th, and sails for Shanghai May 17.

The s.s. TALTHYBIUS, due here May 25th, and sails for Japan, May 26. The s.s. HELENUS, due hero May 27th, and sails for Japan via Shanghai,

May 28: The s s. AGAPENOR, due here May 31st, and sails for Japan, June 1. The s.s. PAK LING, due here June 9th, and sails for Japan. June 10. The s.s. DEUCALION, due here June 12th, and sails for Shanghai, June 13.

### FROM AMERICA.

The as. VENEZUELA, left San Francisco Apr. S, and is due here via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila,

The s s. ECUADOR, leaves San Francisco May 1st, and is due here, via Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Manila, The s.s. IXION, leaves Seattle June 14th and is due here via Yokohama,

Robe, and Manila, July 19.
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### FROM MANILA.

The s.s. PROTESILAUS, leaves Manile May 7 and is due here May 9.

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The s.s. PELEUS, leaves Yokohams Apr. 16 and is due here via Shanghai Apr. 26, sailing for Liverprol via Singapore

The s.s. AJAX, leaves Yokohama April 12th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai, April 28th, and sails for Liverpool via Mazila, Singapore, Genca and Marseilles the s.s. NELEUS, leaves Yokohama May 2511d, and is due here, via Kobe and harghai. June 7th, and sails for London, Amsterdam and Hamburg, via

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The s.s TALTHYBIUS, leaves Yoko-hama June 12th, due here via Kobe and Shanghai, Jur e 28th and sails for Liverpool, via Manila, Sings pore, Genoa and Marseilles, June 29.

The as. HELENUS, leaves Yokoban.s
June 19th, due here, via Kobe and
Shanghai July 5, and sails for London,
Amsterdam and Hamburg, via Singapore, July 6.

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The s.s. RHESUS, leaves Shanghai April 18th, and is due here April 21st. and sails for London, Armsterdam and Antwerp, via Singapore, April 33.

The s.s. IDOMENEUS, leaves Shang-hai May 20th due here May 24th, and sails for Liverpool, via Singapore, May The s.s. MENTOR, leaves Shanghai April 22nd, and is due here April 26th, sailing for London, Amsterdam and

Antwerp, vis Singapore, April 27: The s.s. TEIRESIAS, leaves Shanghai May 37th, is due here May 31, and sails for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp.

The s.s. DEUCALION, leaves Shanghai June 17, due here June 21 and sails, for London, Amsterdam and Antwerp via Singapore, June 23.

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The s.s. LAKE FARMINGDALE, (Amer.), cleared to-day and will sail for Madras via Saigon and Straits at 8 a.m.

The s.s. FOOSHING, (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Shanghai via Swatow at 6 a.m. to-morrow.
The s.s. TAKSANG, (Brit.), cleared to-day and will sail for Haiphong via Hoihow at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

### DEPARTURES.

The s.s. GLENFALLOCH. (Brit.), Capt. Holmes, Arents Beng Foon Hong left for Amoy to-day. The 8.5 TATONTSE, (Fr.), Capt. Le Vaillant, Agents Yuen Seng Fat left for The s.s. URAGA MARU, (Jap.), Capt.

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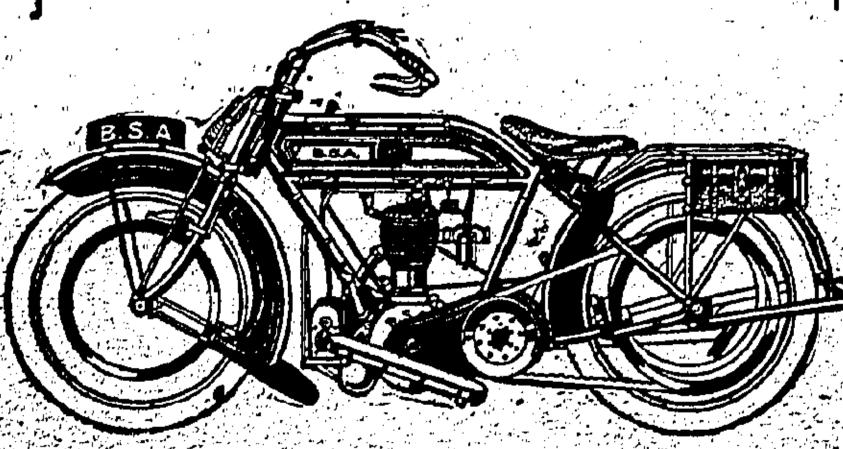
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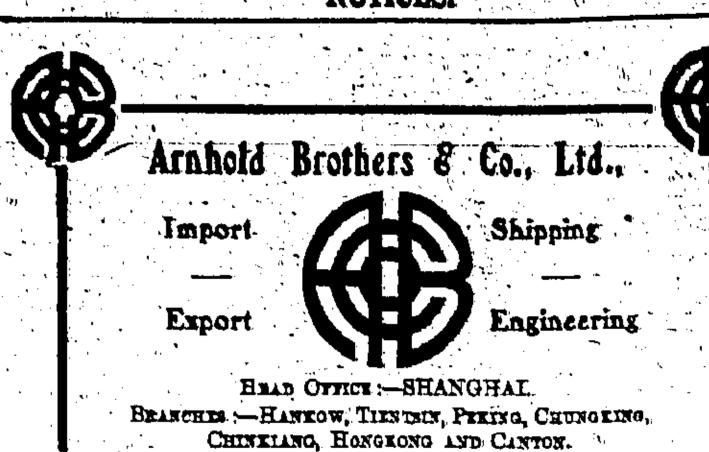


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WEDNESDAY, April 21. Shanghai-Per TEAN. SATURDAY, April 24. U.S.A., Japan and Manila-Per SUWA

MONDAY, April 26. Straits-Per KITANO MARU.

### OUTWIRD MILLS.

TUESDAY, April 20.
Hollow and Haiphong—Per TARSANG, Japan via Kobe, Seattle—Per WEST IVAN, 5 p.m.

\*Shanghai, \*North China, \*Japan via Kobe—Per GLENLUCE, 5 p.m.

\*Swatow, Shanghai and \*North China —Per FOOSHING, 5 p.m.

Pakhoi and Haiphong—Per KAIPING,

Japan via Moji-Per BANRI MARU Hoihow and Pakhoi-Per TAI SZE MA \*Japan via Yokohama—Per TJISALAK,

8 p.m. WEDNESDAY, April 21. Shanghai, North China, Japan via Kobe, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO-Per COLOMBIA, Registration 9:45 a.m. Lettters

10.30 a m. Saigon—Par HWAHKUN, 3 p.m. Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Maritius, South Africa, L. Marquis, India via Dhaunshkodi, Egypt and via SUEZ - Per RHESUS, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. The Parcel Mail will be closed on Wednesday, 21st April at

Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong— Per SONG MA, 5 p.m. THURSDAY, April 22.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takso— Per SOSHU MARU, 9 a.m. Shanghai and North China-Per SUNNING, 11 s.m. FRIDAY, April 23.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per MORIALTA, Neon. Chefoo and Tientsin-Per HUICHOW Philippine Islands-Per YUENSANG, SATURDAY, April 24. Shanghai and North China — Per

PEAN, 3 p.m. SUNDAY, April 25. Saigon and Java Port Moresby via Batavia — Per TJILATJAP,

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung
—Fer AMAKUSA MARU, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, L. Marquis, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via MARSEILLES— Per YOKOHAMA MARU. Registration 9 s.m. Letters 9 s.m. TUESDAY, April 27.

\*Swatow and \*Bangkok-Per CHIN HUA, 9 a.m. Shanghai, North China and Japan vis Kobe-Per KITANO MARU, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Fer HAL-HONG. Noon.

Amoy, \*Shanghai and \*North China— Per SHANTUNG, 3 p.m. THURSDAY, April 29. Shanghai and North China—Per SIN-KIANG, 11 a.m. FRIDAY, April 30.

Philippine Islands, Australia, and New Zealand via THURSDAY IS-LAND-Per NIKKO MARU, Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius,
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Per TAMBA MARU. Registration 9.45 s.m. Letters 10.30 s.m.
SUNDAY, May 9.
Shanghai, and North China, Japan
via Nagasaki, Canada, United
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America, and EUROPE via
VIUTORIA B.C.—Per SUWA
MARU. Registration 9 s.m.

Letters 9 a.m.
TUESDAY, May 4.
Philippine Islands — Per TAMING,

### MOYEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The Ben Idne s.s. Bencleuch from Antwerp and Leith, left Singspore for this port on the 14th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 20th April.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Lake Fielding left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on or about Thursday April 22. The B.M.S. s.s. *Honteagle* arrived at Yokohama on April 9 left there April 9 and is due at Vancouver

on April 23. The N.Y.K. s.s. Suwes Maru (Australian Line) left Kobe for this port via Manila on the 11th April and is expected here on the 14th April. The American & Manchurian Line as.
Kazestée left Singapore for Manila on the 13th April and may be expected here on the 25th instant.

The C.P.O.B. Co's R.M.B. Empress of Asia, arrived Yokohama on the 16th April, left there on the 17th April, and is due at Vancouver on the 18th April. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kitano Maru (European Mne) left London for this port via Suoz on the 20th March and is expected here on the 26th April. The N.Y.R. s.s. Tensho Mars (Calcutta line) left Calcutts for this port via Rangoon and Singapore, on the 9th April and is expected here on the

The N.Y.K. s.s. Totoms Mars (Bembay Mne) left Bombay for this port direct on the 12th April and is The N.Y.K. s.s. Ystorofu Maru (Ca) cutta Line) left. Calcutta for this port wis Penang and Singapore on the 19th April and is expected here on the

29th April.

3rd Mayor Care Con The N.Y.R. a.s. Toyo Mars [No. 2 (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Rangoon and Singapore on the the 5th May

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